

In The Claims

1. (currently amended) A disposable sanitary toilet seat cover for a toilet comprising:

an annulus having a polygonal perimeter and an ovalled inner edge consisting of a quilted multilayer sheet having a water impervious layer and an absorbent layer, wherein said absorbent layer is printed, wherein said water impervious layer is comprised of a coating layer or a filmic layer or both, and said quilted multilayer sheet has a rectangular embossing; and

~~a wipe consisting of a water impervious layer and an absorbent layer that is a fully detachable section that provides an opening to the toilet;~~

an adhesive fastening means for temporarily securing the disposable cover to a toilet seat, wherein the adhesive fastening means is attached to the water impervious layer; and

~~wherein said wipe perforatedly attaches to the ovalled inner edge of the annulus; and
wherein the adhesive fastening means is attached to the water impervious layer.~~

2. (canceled)

3. (currently amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 1 2, wherein said filmic layer is comprised of polyethylene.

4. (currently amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 1 2, wherein said coating layer is comprised of an emulsion or dispersion of polyethylene.

5. (canceled)

6. (canceled)

7. (canceled)

8. (currently amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 1 ~~7~~, wherein said adhesive fastening means is comprised of a pressure sensitive adhesive and a release liner.

9. (original) A disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 8, wherein said adhesive fastening means is further comprised of a laminating adhesive and a carrier, wherein the laminating adhesive adheres the carrier to the water impervious layer, and the pressure sensitive adhesive is coated on the carrier.

10. (currently amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 1, wherein the disposable toilet seat cover is further comprised of an inner oval section consisting of a water impervious layer and an absorbent layer that, when detached provides an oval opening to the toilet wipe ~~has an apex that can readily be lifted to initiate and propagate the detachment of the wipe from the ovalled inner edge of the annulus.~~

11. (currently amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 1, wherein said quilted multilayer sheet ~~is embossed, thereby providing~~ provides improved thermal insulation, cushioning, conformability and absorbency in the quilted multilayer sheet.

12. (canceled)

13. (canceled)

14. (currently amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 10 ~~13~~, wherein said inner oval section is a quilted wipe that has ~~rectangularly checkered embossing pattern is embossed~~ rectangular embossing, thereby providing improved conformability and absorbency in the wipe, and wherein the water impervious layer protects a user's hands from becoming soiled when utilizing the wipe.

15. (original) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 9, wherein said adhesive fastening means are two or more islets.

16. (original) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 9, wherein said adhesive fastening means are two or more strips.

17. (canceled)

18. (original) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 9, wherein said absorbent layer is fragranced.

19. (original) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 9, wherein said absorbent layer is comprised of one or more plies of porous tissue paper or nonwoven material, or a combination thereof.

20. (original) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 19, wherein said absorbent layer is further comprised of water-swellaable polymer particles distributed within a fibrous matrix.

21. (previously presented) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 1, wherein said polygonal annulus is a rectangle.

22. (previously presented) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 21, wherein said rectangle has a length that is approximately the length of an elongated toilet seat, and a width that is slightly wider than the width of a toilet seat.

23. (previously presented) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 22, wherein said multilayer sheet is folded to fit into a bag, and folded so as to create a finger lift (49) that facilitates single cover removal from the bag.

24. (original) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 9, wherein said absorbent layer contains an antiseptic.

25. (currently amended) A disposable sanitary toilet seat cover comprising:

an annulus having a polygonal perimeter and an ovalled inner edge consisting of a quilted multilayer sheet having a water impervious layer and an absorbent layer, wherein said absorbent layer is printed, wherein said water impervious layer is comprised of a coating layer or a filmic layer or both, and said quilted multilayer sheet has a rectangular embossing;

an inner oval section ~~a wipe~~ consisting of a water impervious layer and an absorbent layer that, when removed, is a fully detachable section that provides an oval opening to the toilet; and

an adhesive fastening means for temporarily securing the disposable cover to a toilet seat, wherein the adhesive fastening means is attached to the water impervious layer and the adhesive fastening means comprises a release liner;

~~wherein said wipe perforatedly attaches to the ovalled inner edge of the annulus; and~~

~~wherein the adhesive fastening means is attached to the water impervious layer and the adhesive fastening means is covered by a siliconized release liner.~~

26. (canceled)

27. (original) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 26, wherein said absorbent layer is comprised of a nonwoven.

28. (original) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 27, wherein said water impervious layer is comprised of polyethylene.

29. (previously presented) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 28, wherein said polygonal perimeter annulus is rectangular.

30. (canceled)

31. (canceled)

32. (currently amended) A disposable toilet seat cover according to claim ~~25~~ 34, wherein said adhesive fastening means is comprised of a pressure sensitive adhesive, ~~one of the pressure sensitive adhesive on said adhesive tape is~~ a laminating adhesive and a carrier, wherein the laminating adhesive adheres the carrier to the water impervious layer.

33. (currently amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 25 , wherein the inner oval section is a quilted wipe that has an apex that can readily be lifted to initiate and propagate the detachment of the wipe from ~~the ovalled inner edge of~~ the annulus.

34. (previously presented) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 25, wherein said adhesive fastening means are two or more islets.

35. (previously presented) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 25, wherein said adhesive fastening means are two or more strips.

36. (canceled)

37. (previously presented) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 25, wherein said absorbent layer is fragranced.

38. (previously presented) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 25, wherein said absorbent layer is comprised of one or more plies of nonwoven material or a combination thereof.

39. (previously presented) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 25, wherein said absorbent layer is further comprised of water-swellaable polymer particles distributed within a fibrous matrix of the nonwoven.